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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	William L. Ball
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND PROVIDING PERSONAL INFORMATION IN REAL TIME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

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